

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PASTOR FAUSTO PALAFOX,
ALBERT LOPEZ,
ALBERT BENJAMIN PEREZ,
JAMES PATRICK GILLESPIE,
ERNESTO MANUEL GONZALEZ,
BRADLEY MICHAEL CAMPOS,
CESAR VAQUERA MORALES, and
DIEGO CHAVEZ GARCIA,

Defendants.

2:16-cr-00265-GMN-CWH-1-4, 6, & 14-16

DATE: August 13, 2019

Courtroom 7D

THE HONORABLE GLORIA M. NAVARRO, CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: Aaron Blazeovich

COURT REPORTER: Patty Ganci

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF: Dan Schiess, John Han, and Tracey Batson with Special Agent Matthew Neal, Investigator Peter Grimm, and Officer David Arboreen, Special Agent Matthew Ware

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT: Amy Jacks, Daniel Hill, Andrea Luem, Jess Marchese, Christopher Oram, Shawn Perez, David Fischer, Michael Kennedy, Mark Fleming, Marcia Morrissey, Kathleen Bliss, Ivette Maningo with Nona Dodson, Tatum Wehr, and Lucy Hallett

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS: Jury Trial (Day 7)

9:06 a.m. The Court reconvenes outside the presence of the prospective jurors. The Court informs the parties that one juror may not be available on Thursday, August 15, 2019. The Court will question the juror later today. Mr. Schiess informs the Court that the parties agree to the use of the Government's 3rd Amended Exhibit List. Mr. Fleming raises an issue regarding the Government's upcoming witnesses. Ms. Batson requests clarification of the Court's ruling regarding the sanitation of the defense fund. The Court **GRANTS** the **SEALED** Motion in Limine to Preclude Government from Introducing Recordings That Contain Offensive, Racist Terminology, (ECF No. 1784) as to any reference to the "N word". The Court admonishes Defendant CJ Henderson regarding contact with the jury. Ms. Jacks addresses an issue regarding exhibits to be used during Agent Brancato's testimony.

9:22 a.m. The jury enters the courtroom.

9:23 a.m. **AGENT AGOSTINO BRANCATO**, called on behalf of the Government, is sworn and testifies on direct examination by Ms. Batson. **EXHIBITS 181, 182, 190, 203, 212, 302, 330, 331, 332, and 333 are ADMITTED into evidence. EXHIBITS 232 and 318 are marked but not admitted.**

